

Charles Scott a Candidate for Governor.

The writer hardly think of Charley Scott as a candidate for public office. And yet, knowing the splendid character of the man, it is not a surprise either.

We are so familiar with the business man whose soul never rises above dollars; we are so familiar with the politician who plays the game of politics either for the winnings or the excitement of the game; we are so familiar with the popular leader who is only a demagogue or a plutocrat; we are so accustomed to unexpected discovery of selfish motives back of the best pretenses; and altogether we seem to live in such an atmosphere of self-seeking and to be so out of tune with the very virtues in public life that we pray for and think we hope for, that when a truly great soul like Charley Scott rises above our horizon and carves out a career that only an honest man would choose, and does what none but a just man would do, the first impulse is to ask, is he sincere? And in most cases the populace is not satisfied with assurances in general terms. Usually his case must be proved circumstantially and sometimes in minute detail.

Fortunately for Mr. Scott, his case is easily proven. His life and his deeds are still visible in sharp-cut outlines on the State's political canvases, and a part of it forms a glorious chapter in its written history. We have a reference here to the failure of a bank some years ago at Rosedale of which he was president. There was consternation among the hundreds of depositors, who had reason to believe their hard-earned savings of a lifetime was gone forever. No legal bonds compelled Mr. Scott to pay back one dollar of this money, but his honor was at stake, and he walked out before the mournful crowd and asked them to be patient. A few months later the depositors were called together. Out of his income, and from the practice of his profession, and from his wife's private fortune, every man was paid dollar for dollar.

It is impossible in one short newspaper article to recount all the deeds of this unselfish man. In fact, it would require a volume. His home at Rosedale has for years been an "open house," not to any special class, but a haven to the humblest of earth's wayfarers. He has stood for all that was honest in politics, and true and noble in private life. A lawyer of the first rank his time has been largely taken up with the demands of his clients, who came not only from this but adjoining States. He has owned and conducted several large farms, in addition to his other complex duties, and the business ability of the man is shown in the marvelous success he has attained from these enterprises.

His practice has been for years larger than that of any other lawyer in the State, and if he were prompted only by pecuniary gain he could not afford to accept any office within the gift of his people. He is one of the bright spirits not branded with the dollar mark, and when Mississippians learn to truly appreciate such men it will be the proudest day in the history of the Commonwealth.—North Mississippi Herald.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Standard Oil's Eminent Virtue.

The strongest point yet made in defense of the Standard Oil magnates is that none of them was on the list of notable millionaires who have been involved in the Town Topics scandal. The list of prominent men, principally society leaders, who paid or "loaned" to the publishers of "Fads and Fancies" sums ranging from \$1,000 to \$9,000 embraces such distinguished gentlemen as W. K. Vanderbilt, J. P. Morgan, the late W. C. Whitney, the late C. P. Huntington, James R. Keene, C. M. Schwab, one or two of the Goulds, R. P. Flower and John W. Gates.

But the Rockefeller, H. H. Rogers, Henry M. Flagler, John D. Archbold, D. T. Bedford and other Standard Oil directors managed to keep out of it. That is an item in their favor, although people familiar with the retiring disposition and sphinx-like propensities of Standard Oil will not wonder that these eminent financiers were not seeking any kind of publicity. Standard Oil's social aspirations are subordinated to more practical motives.

The discoverer of the fact that Standard Oil's representation virtuously kept out of Town Topics is an ingenious writer in Leslie's Weekly who smugly offers this tidy bit of defense in addition to the great point he has already scored: He says that on the very day while the sensational disclosures in what has now become a famous libel suit were being made, Mrs. John D. Rockefeller and Mrs. Henry H. Rogers were, with many other philanthropic ladies of quality, occupying boxes in Carnegie Hall at a great meeting called to foster the educational interests of the poor and needy colored people of the South. At the same time—a curious and delightful coincidence!—John D. Rockefeller was adding \$1,500,000 to his already magnificent endowment of Chicago University. H. H. Rogers "was establishing on his dynastary liberal scale a new philanthropic institution for children." Henry H. Flagler was planning to extend his "wonderful projects in Florida which have brought wealth and prosperity to that State," and John D. Archbold was "continuing his generous and quietly conducted good work in behalf of the Syracuse University's welfare."

After scoring the "yellow press" for its mean way of "flying at the throats of anybody and everybody who has happened to make money out of Standard Oil," the writer indulges the hope that his little comment will raise an interesting train of thought in the minds of those who still believe in fair play, and he winds up with the feeling and plausible statement that, whatever else may be said about the Standard Oil clique, nevertheless "they have not permitted their skirts to be trailed in the nasty mire of moral pollution."

They are without doubt generous in their contributions, but we submit that at the very least they have one fault—that of letting their right hands know what their left hands are doing. The hands that are busy juggling Standard Oil projects—nobody knows what they are doing. But the hands that give and the hands that do charity so beautifully—everybody is permitted to see how they work. Either the touching tribute to Standard Oil's charity was in some way inspired by Standard Oil, or the gentleman who wrote it must be a mind-reader. He knew what was passing in the minds of his subjects. Possibly they had told him beforehand, and he is betraying secrets. In any event he knew what Henry M. Flagler was "planning," and he could see into John Archbold's "quietly-conducted good work." Unquestionably his remarks "raise an interesting train of thought in the minds of readers."—Republican.

ITINERANT PEDDLERS UNDER BAN.

Legislature to Tax Them Out of Existence.

There are seasons of the year when the country is overrun with itinerant peddlers, selling at outrageous prices all kinds of merchandise, much of which is worthless. The ignorant classes are the ones who fall an easy prey to these fellows, and to tax them out of existence will meet with the approval of almost everyone.

From the Jackson Evening News we note that Hon. S. N. Sample, representative from Holmes county, has hit upon a plan to impose this tax. In mentioning it the News says:

Mr. Sample, of Holmes, has performed a distinct service in going before the ways and means committee and urging that committee to insert a clause in the privilege tax law putting a ban on itinerant peddlers of cheap merchandise. These men generally come from distant States about the time of year the negroes have the most money and sell them all sorts of stuff. It has developed a number of times in the courts of this city that negroes have paid ten and fifteen dollars for clocks, and eight and ten dollars for bibles that could have been purchased from reputable dealers for about one-third what the itinerant dealers ask. Generally the alluring proposition to purchase the article on the installment plan is held out and this catches the purchaser. In almost every instance the first payment is enough to cover the cost of the article and yield a handsome profit. In addition to this good reason for inserting the clause, there is the other, which is equally as good, that is protection to our merchants. They pay their taxes and help support the government, and should receive at the hands of the legislature all the protection possible. It is to be hoped that the ways and means committee will see its way clear to adopt the Sample amendment and incorporate it in the privilege tax law.

LUCKIEST MAN IN ARKANSAS.

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with first bottle and twelve bottles completed the cure." Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. At R. S. Wheeler's, the druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

RACE FOR LABOR.

Bone and Muscle Wanted on the Farms.

In the following the St. Louis Republic pretty well sizes up the race for good farm labor in this section:

Word still comes from the South that there is more work to be done there than hands to do it. The State officials in Alabama have been trying to meet the demand for help, but the supply is still short.

In Mississippi planters of the Yazoo Delta are in keen competition with those of the magnificent prairie uplands that lie between the delta and Tombigbee river for the negroes, who show more and more disposition to congregate in the towns. Farm wages are increased and yet it is said that there is not a county in the State which can get a full supply.

North Carolina complains of a woeful lack of mechanics in the house-building trades. Though Georgia has been getting some mechanics from Scotland, the planters cannot get laborers enough to plow and till their lands.

There is the same dearth in the cotton and cane fields of Louisiana, but in that quarter there is hope of some relief through the arrival of immigrants at New Orleans.

The South just now is very like the boy who is growing too fast for his strength, but in such case the frame will be rounded out with good, strong muscle in time.

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TELEPHONE GROWTH!

The Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company has issued a statement of its business for the month of January, and the increase in the number of subscribers is shown as follows:

Total number subscribers Jan. 1, 1906	141,266
Number Added During Month	5,670
Number Discontinued "	3,568
Net Increase	2,102
Total telephones Jan. 30, 1906	143,368

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Election Officers.

The following officers have been appointed by the undersigned commissioners of Yazoo County, Miss., to conduct the special election for one magistrate in Beat No. 1, and coroner for the county, on March 3, 1906.

BEAT NO. 1—ENOLA PRECINCT.

B. Butler, Returning Officer; J. B. Martin, Manager; F. C. Wilson, Manager; J. S. Johnson, Clerk; E. R. Smith, Clerk; R. T. Johnson, Bailiff.

FAIRVIEW PRECINCT.

Judges: P. Alley, Returning Officer; S. E. Cook, O. Thornell; Clerks: A. A. Stampley, J. C. Peyton; Bailiff, L. S. Herrin.

DOVER PRECINCT.

Judges: A. F. Gerrard, Returning Officer; Will Mobley, E. M. Day; Clerks: B. A. Cannon, C. D. Bradshaw; Bailiff, E. S. Bell.

MECHANICSBURG.

Judges: S. A. Childress, Returning Officer; W. H. Richardson, Elmore Wallace; Clerks: A. B. Kling, Chas. Parks; Bailiff, F. M. Smith.

PHOENIX.

Judges: A. Newman, Returning Officer; L. H. Hilderbrand, J. J. Martin; Clerks: F. P. Smith, Chas. Brown; Bailiff, J. W. Bradshaw.

BEAT NO. 2—DEANVILLE PRECINCT.

Judges: Bruce Pepper, Returning Officer; J. A. Ewing, K. W. Exum; Clerks: R. G. Stubblefield, W. A. Brown; Bailiff, J. Henderson.

FUGATES PRECINCT.

Judges: H. D. Swayze, Returning Officer; P. H. Elliott, I. M. Thomas; Clerks: S. H. Evans, J. W. Lee; Bailiff, E. W. Brister.

BENTON PRECINCT.

Judges: J. A. Seonyers, Returning Officer; R. M. Middleton, O. H. Swayze; Clerks: William Wilkins, Geo. T. Hill; Bailiff, Taylor Prestridge.

BEAT 3—YAZOO CITY PRECINCT.

Judges: F. W. Battelle, Returning Officer; J. T. Blount, Jeff Hardwick; Clerks: D. W. Wellerstein, J. A. Swayze; Bailiff, W. F. Stubblefield.

TOKEBA PRECINCT.

Judges: Mark Schaefer, Returning Officer; J. H. Davis, W. T. Clark; Clerks: G. W. Woodberry, T. A. Carry; Bailiff, W. M. Hardwick.

VALLEY PRECINCT.

Judges: C. J. DuBuisson, Returning Officer; A. P. Kinard, O. H. Brumfield; Clerks: T. C. Kinkead, W. W. Bedwell; Bailiff, R. D. Kinkead.

ZION PRECINCT.

Judges: J. H. Quekemyer, Returning Officer; A. L. Holt, A. T. Edgar; Clerks: S. Dugan, R. G. Henly; J. R. Regan, Bailiff.

CENTER RIDGE PRECINCT.

Judges: J. J. McAlister, Returning Officer; D. H. Salter, B. G. Buckley; Clerks: J. J. Brickell, W. H. Burns; Bailiff, W. S. Burns.

ROBINETT PRECINCT.

Judges: J. F. Manor, Returning Officer; Pat Riley, Will Kelley; Clerks: Maceom Lamons, Will Shelley; Bailiff, B. F. Herrin.

BEAT 4—HART TOWN PRECINCT.

Judges: Jim Hard, Returning Officer; Geo. Wilburn, W. R. Bridgeforth; Clerks: W. P. Dixon, T. A. Bennett; J. L. Deason, Bailiff.

FREE RUN PRECINCT.

Judges: J. T. Day, Returning Officer; T. R. Boswell, R. N. Pearce, Jr.; Clerks: R. J. Coker, L. E. Vandevere; Bailiff, J. W. Harper.

MIDWAY PRECINCT.

Judges: J. A. Johnson, Returning Officer; J. H. Pearce, R. Gildart, Jr.; Clerks: C. H. Swayze, J. C. Hood; Bailiff, R. S. Evans.

BEAT 5—PALMETTO HOME PRECINCT.

Judges: Z. T. Hutchens, Returning Officer; L. O. Smith, L. C. Hutchins; Clerks: C. T. Partee, D. B. Sproles; Bailiff, E. Chestham.

GREEN HILL PRECINCT.

Judges: R. A. Parker, Returning Officer; S. R. Upshaw, Geo. H. Reid; Clerks: J. R. Lambeth, M. Levy; Bailiff, F. J. Braddock.

CRUMP PRECINCT.

Judges: W. S. Pickett, Returning Officer; W. S. Pruden, W. H. Phillips; Clerks: G. Q. Roberts, W. E. Russell; Bailiff, C. B. Wittington.

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